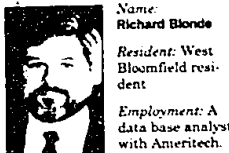


OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE RACE

Voters select two winners for four-year seats. Election is June 13.



Activities: He is an OCC graduate; elected to the OCC board in 1990.

Q: Do you believe OCC should ask the voters for a millage increase?

Name: Richard Blonde
Resident: West Bloomfield resident
Employment: A data base analyst with Ameritech.

During my campaign, I strongly supported seeking additional funding sources for OCC. Additional funds have been sought in a very successful Major Gifts Campaign that is currently under way. It is in the best interests of the people of Oakland County to reaffirm their commitment to OCC by approving a millage increase for the college.

Q: Do you support the trend of late at OCC to use part-time instructors?

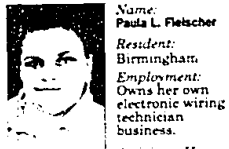
I support Oakland Community College providing the highest possible quality of instruction at the most affordable cost to the students and taxpayers. Nearly 85 percent of college expenses are in personnel and related benefits. It is only good business sense to use part-time employees when warranted. By contrast, Oakland Community College is authorized to use 35 percent part-time instructors.

Q: How do you assess the performance of OCC Chancellor Patsy Fulton?

Since coming to Oakland Community College in 1991, Dr. Fulton has established herself and Oakland Community College as a major force in the continuing development of Oakland County. Under her leadership, she has instituted cost containment measures totalling in excess of \$4.5 million during her tenure. She is a member of numerous community groups.

Q: What should OCC be doing that it's not doing now?

Because Oakland Community college has an "open-door" policy, we often enroll students who require remedial work to bring them to a level of proficiency where the courses offered can be of benefit. Additionally, Oakland Community College has enrolled a large population of foreign-born students for whom English is their second language. Additional programs will be offered in the fall of 1994 to address these populations.



Activities: Has taken classes at OCC. Her daughter is expected to attend OCC in the fall.

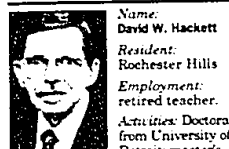
Name: Paula L. Fletcher
Resident: Birmingham
Employment: Owns her own electronic wiring technician business.

Yes, but with conditions: a. Tuition is lowered; b. Better services/campus to the city of Pontiac; c. Repair current facilities; d. Campus in northern Oakland County: Oxford/Orion, Clarkston.

No, for the following reasons: a. Full-time employees are more accessible to students; b. Full-time employees are more concerned with the college; c. Full-time instructors equal quality education.

Questionable. Enrollment is going down. Not enough cost cutting in buying policies of the college. Renovation of the district offices, which have no value to the student's education. Employees not receiving monies relative to their expertise. Too many consultants being used, expertise is in-house, use the talents of the employees.

Better employee relations. Target retraining opportunities to business/industry to boost enrollment.



University: Appointed to OCC board in 1984; instrumental in establishing OCC's Auburn Hills campus.

Name: David W. Hackett
Resident: Rochester Hills
Employment: retired teacher.

Yes. OCC has cut over \$4 million from its budgets in the past two years. In our 1973/1974 budget, state funding was 42 percent and tuition was 24 percent of the total. In our 1993/1994 budget, state funding was 21 percent and tuition 38 percent of the total. If OCC is to continue to meet the needs of our students with quality instruction, and to maintain our buildings, then an increase in financial support is an absolute necessity.

Yes. Part-time instructors enable OCC to provide a greater variety of classes.

Superior. Dr. Patsy Fulton has balanced the budget during a period of decreasing revenue, strengthened our ties with business, industry and government and publicized the virtues of OCC as never before.

Persuade the state Legislature to fund OCC at a fair and equitable level. OCC is the largest and best-run community college in the state. Located in the most productive and progressive county in the state, OCC should not be receiving the lowest state funding per student of any college in the state!



plans to attend Oakland University and Wayne State University

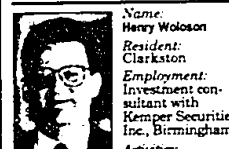
Name: Jan Mack
Resident: Waterford
Employment:

Over the last 30 years, student enrollment has increased by 650 percent. The physical plant has grown from two to seven sites. Because of the tax limitation legislation enacted by the state, the college is restricted to collecting only 8/10 of one mill. We have to exhaust all possibilities for raising revenues, while carefully examining our expenditures. However, if OCC is going to be a forerunner in education and preparing students for the information-based age of the 21st century, additional sources of revenue will have to be found.

I would support the formation of a committee to research and assess the issues of part-time teachers, and analyze the impact on the quality of services received by OCC students. The college as far as I know has never researched this issue.

It is the function of the board of trustees to conduct an objective performance evaluation of the chancellor. An assessment process should include feedback from the people she is responsible for supervising, as well as an analysis of whether state-of-the-art management practices are utilized in the day-to-day business and financial operations of the college. Since I am not an incumbent, but rather a candidate for the position of the board of trustees, I lack sufficient information with which to evaluate the performance of Patsy Fulton.

OCC has been referred to as "Oakland County's Best Kept Secret." At this time, it is imperative to get the secret out and into the open. OCC needs to develop a strong public relations effort to better inform the public of the contributions and services it offers to the county, as well as build public support for meeting its future needs.



from Wayne State University, law degree from WSU and a master's degree from Central Michigan University. Chairman of CEEGC.

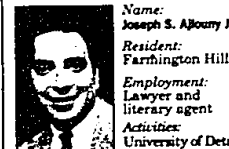
Name: Henry Woloson
Resident: Clarkston
Employment: Investment consultant with Kemper Securities Inc., Birmingham.

Not at this time. I do not get the impression that OCC has embarked on the same degree of cost cutting that will be required to survive as an independent provider of educational services. It would therefore be unwise to expend the funds to conduct an election on an issue which the public will not support without additional proof from OCC that the current millage has been spent wisely and that there are no other alternatives to maintain OCC as we know it without a millage increase.

Yes I do. As long as we do not sacrifice the quality of the instructor, I believe that part-time instructors frequently are more desirable in certain subjects since they bring "real world" experiences to teaching which students can benefit from. Given the large percentage of the OCC budget devoted to personnel costs (82.7 percent - OCC Quintet), part-time instructors are one method of efficiently matching teachers with students seeking particular classes at particular times.

Although I believe that Chancellor Fulton has done a credible job, there appears to be substantial dissatisfaction with the manner in which the current administration is conducting itself, especially in the area of labor relations. If it is true that OCC is in critical need of a higher millage, then the administration has not effectively communicated that need to the taxpayers, nor have they proven to the taxpayers what is the "value added" that ALL taxpayers in Oakland County (not just students) would receive.

OCC must become more visible within Oakland County. Greater efforts must be made to provide support services to K through 12 education, businesses through retraining programs and senior citizens through health care and financial planning programs. One way is to adopt the program I have proposed concerning establishing a non-profit corporation, which would accept surplus goods from businesses and distribute these items to schools, libraries and charities.



of Law, Wayne State University B.A. in marketing and communications; book author, estate planning.

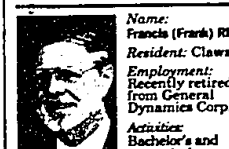
Name: Joseph S. Aljamy Jr.
Resident: Farmington Hills
Employment: Lawyer and literary agent

No. The taxpayers of Oakland County have established and funded OCC in accordance with our commitments. Those who seek a tax hike do so because they find it more convenient to raise our taxes than to institute cost-cutting and revenue-raising measures. While the millage percentage has not increased, the value of assessed property has increased perhaps ten-fold, netting the college a substantial and prolonged boost in overall revenue.

No. Part-time instructors, effective and dedicated as they be, are no substitute for full-time/full-involvement faculty.

Generally I give her good grades, but there are some definite performance problems that must be addressed. The present relationship between the faculty and her administration is poor. Chancellor Fulton must accept responsibility for this situation. Second, cost-cutting steps have been half-hearted. Additionally, there seems to be a lack of action regarding the utilization of college resources to raise funds.

Marketing itself better as a viable and inexpensive alternative, and fundraising for both itself and its scholarship funds. Also, the college must better utilize its facilities, resources and staff to generate new revenues.



University. Taught human resources management at the University of Detroit-Mercy. Experience in training the "hard-core" unemployed.

Name: Francie (Frank) Riley
Resident: Clawson
Employment: Recently retired from General Dynamics Corp.

I expect the college to continue to operate with NO increase in the current one mill tax. But this tax is only one part of the funding puzzle and all means of balancing the budget must be continually monitored for the financial health of the institution. There is a delicate balance of revenue between tuition/fees, property tax, state appropriate dollars and grants.

I do support using part-time instructors. After all, I am a part-time instructor for Baker College. As for the "trend" mentioned in the question by The Eccentric, I would have to evaluate the impact on the faculty, the budget, the quality and level of instruction, and curriculum areas involved, before giving an informed approval or denial of the practice.

In a recent work session of the OCC Board of Trustees, Chancellor Patsy Fulton gave a report on her activities. It is my opinion from this brief observation that she is doing a very fine job. I support her in the way she is running the college.

A. OCC needs to implement programs that attract business/industry support students from poor and disadvantaged areas, such as Pontiac or Hazel Park, to use OCC for their educational advantage. B. Institute and advertise "bridge" classes offering to help high school graduates integrate into college learning. C. Evaluate very carefully involvement in the charter schools concept. D. Prepare for major upkeep/repair to aging facilities.



Activities: Graduate of Mercy College.

Name: Carol L. Crew
Resident: Waterford
Employment: Director of nursing services at Riverdale Correctional facility.

Educational programs must be affordable while still being progressive and meaningful to the student, the faculty, the college and the community. Given the current climate in Michigan regarding taxes and school funding, it is necessary for all of us to share in our fate, and I believe a millage decision, I would need more information about current financial proposals and expenditures at the college.

I must be honest and say I do not know enough to make an informed decision regarding how the utilization of part-time instructors affects the overall goals of the college. I do know from my own profession, healthcare, that there is a meaningful role part-time staff can play. Yet I also know that administration must have clear objectives as to what will be gained for the organization as they balance full-time and part-time positions.

From what I have learned about Chancellor Patsy Fulton's performance, she is extremely qualified for her position and has the potential for assisting the college to maintain its forward movement toward creative, proactive and diverse educational programs. In her important position it is imperative that she gain a significant amount of information from all groups before she makes a recommendation to the board or takes action as required by her position.

I believe OCC should be looking to how it can prepare itself for the changes that are occurring in the delivery of healthcare. I also believe that the faculty should be more involved with the decision-making process which determines the direction OCC will take now and in the future. As in all organizations, someone or some group will have to make a decision - we must gain input from those very individuals who will be implementing the decision.

Not responding to requests for information were candidates John W. Bashart of Waterford and Pamela Davis of Clawson.

VOTE ON JUNE 13